

Wayne County

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Community Health Needs Assessment Snapshot

Promote Healthy Behaviors

Problems/Needs:

- Substance Abuse- Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco Alcohol use for Wayne County is 16% and state average is 20. Tobacco use is 26% and state 21%.
- Obesity State of Iowa Obesity Rating is 63%, for Wayne County we are at 71%
- Teen Pregnancy is 59.7 for Wayne county and state average is 33.4

Prevent Injuries

Problems/Needs:

None Identified

Protect Against Environmental Hazards

Problems/Needs:

- The number of lead-poisoned children in our county is 17.9% and the state average is 5.1% based on children born in 2002 and 12.1% of children born 2002-2005 tested 9-35 months and 84,4% of the children in that age group being tested

Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease

Problems/Needs:

None Identified

Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies

Problems/Needs:

None Identified

Strengthen the Public Health Infrastructure

Problems/Needs:

- Only one dentist available in Wayne County. He does accept T19 clients although is not in the office very often.

Community Health Improvement Plan

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Increase resources available regarding substance abuse prevention and education	Continue S.A.F.E. Coalition in Wayne County, with monthly meetings to discuss substance abuse issues, prevention, availability of treatment, resources and educational opportunities,	S.A.F.E. Coalition	by 2015
	Promote S.A.F.E. community awareness through activities, flyers, and group meetings.	S.A.F.E. Coalition	by 2015
	Offer tobacco cessation classes as funding allows	Tobacco/ DCPH and WCPH	by 2015
	SEIDA has an office in Corydon to provide substance abuse services on a regular basis the need for this service is ongoing	SEIDA	by 2015

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Reduce the percentage of obesity of Wayne County adults and children to 65% from the 71% and the state average of 63%	Educate on the risk factors of obesity through schools , community leaders, and the medical community	Wayne County Public Health, Physicians and school system	by 2015
	Make physical activity and healthy eating a priority among schools, families and adults		by 2015
	Promote Community Health and Fitness through community activities such as Walking Challenges and health screenings at a nominal cost to participants	Wayne County Public Health Prairie Trails Wellness Center	by 2015

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Reduce the rate of teen pregnancy of 48 which is above the state average of 32 within our county to the state average or below and to increase the rate of successful parents	Offer Family Planning Services through physician or Family Planning	Physicians , family Planning, and Wayne County Public Health	by 2015
	Educate on prevention , abstinence and promote healthy behaviors	School nurses and staff, Physicians, Wayne County Public Health	by 2015
	Increase awareness of support and education opportunities such as Parents as Teachers, NEST, Empowerment, Public Health and WIC that can and will benefit families through education, screenings, increasing parenting skills and support.	Multiple Community Agencies and Wayne County Public Health	by 2015

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Reduce the rate of lead poisoned Wayne County children from 17.9% to the state average of 5.1% and continue to have 100% of our children tested by age 6., increasing the rate of children tested 9-35 months from 83.4%	Promote lead testing/screening each WIC clinic, in the Public Health office and at health screenings, health fairs and for South Central Iowa Medical Clinic.	Wayne County Public Health	by 2015
	Increase opportunities for availability of lead testing	Wayne County Public Health	by 2015
	Obtain funding to provide lead testing services	Wayne County Public Health	by 2015
	Promote healthy behaviors	Wayne County Public Health	by 2015
	Educate families on the importance of lead testing and prevention	Wayne County Public Health	by 2015
	Work with local businesses that employees have exposure to lead.	Wayne County Public Health	by 2015

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Have a Dentist available 5 days a week in Wayne County that will accept Medicaid clients.	Offer I Smile services at WIC and Health fairs, schools	Wayne County Public Health	by 2015
	Notify Wayne County Hospital of need of Dentistry service on a regular basis, as they are supporting entity	Wayne County Public Health	by 2015
	Provide List of local and Pediatric Dentists	Wayne County Public Health	by 2015
	Offer information such as transportation reimbursement for Medicaid services	Wayne County Public Health	by 2015